

FROM SUGHRUE MION PLLC DC

(WED) 4/2/03 15:28/S. 15:26/NO. 4260759684 P 4

EXHIBIT

Official

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2155
PATENT APPLICATION

#9

LDJ

S-15-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. A8135

Yau-Chen WU, et al.

Appln. No. 09/376,880

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 7064

Examiner: TRAN, P.

Filed: August 18, 1999

For: TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING A UNIVERSAL IMAGE FORMAT ON THE
INTERNET

FILED

JAN 17 2003

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002.

REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 1-33 have been examined, and claims 1-33 stand rejected. Specifically, the Examiner rejects claims 1-6, 10-15, and 19-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Raman, U.S. Patent No. 6,134,598. Additionally, the Examiner rejects claims 7-9, 16-18, and 25-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Raman, in view of Guck, U.S. Patent No. 5,911,776.